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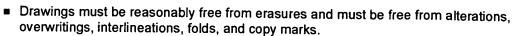
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$498.
  - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1368.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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